

**Board of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: January 19, 2005
Bulk Item: Yes ☒ No ☐

Division: Board of County Commissioners
Department: **George R. Neugent**

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval of a resolution of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners indicating continued support for the use of Historic Bridges in the Keys for both fishing and bicyclists/pedestrians, and promoting the installation of restroom and concessions facilities and the development of policies and regulations designed to reduce user conflicts.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST:

BUDGETED: YES ☐ NO ☐

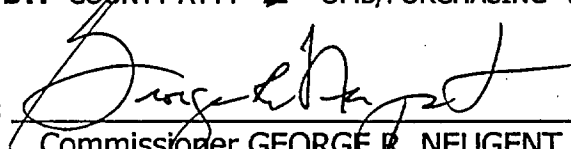
COST TO COUNTY: \$ NA

Source of Funds: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: YES ☐ NO ☐ **AMT PER MONTH:** **YEAR:**

APPROVED BY: COUNTY ATTY ☒ OMB/PURCHASING ☐ RISK MANAGEMENT ☐

APPROVAL:


Commissioner GEORGE R. NEUGENT
DISTRICT II

DOCUMENTATION: INCLUDED ☒ TO FOLLOW ☐ NOT REQUIRED ☐

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM # 0-4

RESOLUTION NO. 2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INDICATING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE USE OF HISTORIC BRIDGES IN THE KEYS FOR BOTH FISHING AND BICYCLISTS/PEDESTRIANS, AND PROMOTING THE INSTALLATION OF RESTROOM AND CONCESSIONS FACILITIES, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES AND REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO REDUCE USER CONFLICTS.

WHEREAS, fishing from the historic bridges of the Keys is a traditional form of recreation;
and

WHEREAS, the design of the Overseas Heritage Trail includes the Keys historic bridges for those sections of the Trail; and

WHEREAS, both fishing and the Overseas Heritage Trail are deemed to be appropriate uses of the historic bridges, but have created inherent user conflicts,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. Monroe County supports the efforts of the Florida Department of Environmental Regulations, Office of Greenways and Trails (OGT) to provide for improved facilities on, and adjacent to Keys historic bridges for fishing as well as pedestrian and bicycle use; and

Section 2. Monroe County promotes those measures designed to reduce conflicts between user groups via the development of bike lanes, fishing platforms, and associated signage; and

Section 3. Monroe County supports policies and regulations that prohibit not only camping on bridges, but also the use of tents or other structures which would interfere with the use of bike paths; and

Section 4. Monroe County promotes the development of rest rooms and other facilities adjacent to the more heavily used bridges to provide for sanitary and basic amenity needs of Overseas Heritage Trail users; and

Section 5. Monroe County will continue to cooperate in the development of the Overseas Heritage Trail and may provide future funding assistance to reach said goals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners, Monroe County, Florida at a regular meeting of said Board held on the day of 19th day of January, A.D., 2005.

Mayor Spehar
Mayor Pro Tem McCoy
Commissioner Nelson
Commissioner Neugent
Commissioner Rice

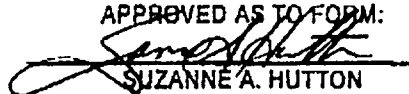
(SEAL)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Deputy Clerk
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By _____
MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____
Mayor/Chairperson


SUZANNE A. HUTTON
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date 1/05/05